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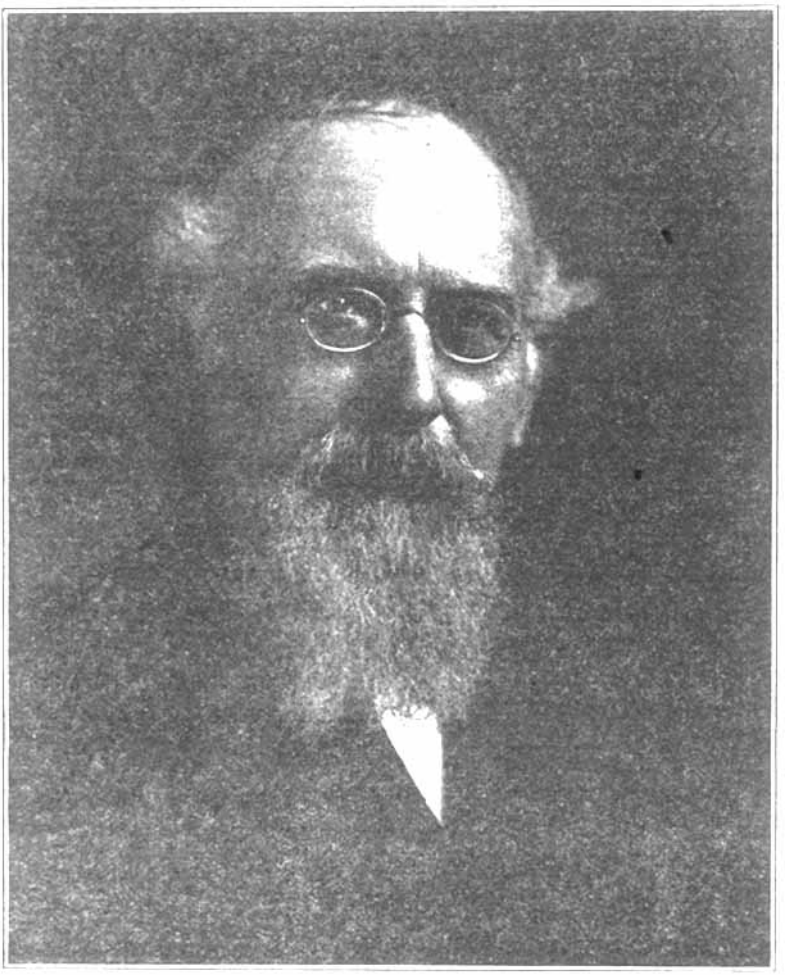

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Ottmar Eberbach was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 23, 1845, and this university town, with the exception of the years spent as a student in German universities, has always been his home. His earlier education was received in the public schools of Ann Arbor, and much of the spare time during these school years was given to work in his father's retail pharmacy.

In 1862 he went to Stuttgart, Germany, where he studied chemistry under Fehling, and later he attended the university at Tuebingen. Three years later he returned to his native city, where he engaged in his father's store, and in 1876 became associated in the business, under the firm name of Eberbach & Son. The business is now largely devoted to the sale of physical and chemical apparatus and supplies.

Mr. Eberbach was one of the charter members of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association, and was its president in 1900. He was appointed on the first Michigan Board of Pharmacy, serving for nine years, part of the time as president.

He joined the American Pharmaceutical Association fifty years ago, in 1869. His contributions to the Proceedings are printed in Volumes 22, 23 and 24, and deal with alkaloidal content in commercial elixirs, crystallization of santonine, standards for preparations containing colchicine and exposure of the composition of "Vinegar Bitters."

Prof. A. B. Stevens, to whom we are indebted for these data, states that Mr. Eberbach is enjoying good health and takes an active part in the business of which he is the senior member. E. G. E.